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Section 8: Housing Choice / Department of Mental Retardation Voucher Program *Fact Sheet*

The Department of Mental Retardation Voucher Program (DMRVP) is a collaborate effort of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation (DMR). The program combines Housing Choice vouchers with supportive services.

DHCD's Division of Public Housing and Rental Assistance, which administers this program, has the responsibility for regulatory and administrative oversight of all state-aided public housing programs which address the needs of low-income families, elderly and persons with disabilities.

How it works

DMR screens applicants for service eligibility. Persons accepted into the program receive a Section 8/HCVF voucher and supportive services.

Who is eligible

Clients of DMR, who are Section 8/HCVF eligible.

Application process

All applicants must be referred to DHCD by DMR.

Grants

Up to 144 DMRVP subsidies are distributed by DHCD throughout the Commonwealth.

For further information

Please contact the Bureau of Federal Rental Assistance at (617) 573-1150.